

ELBA, ALABAMA

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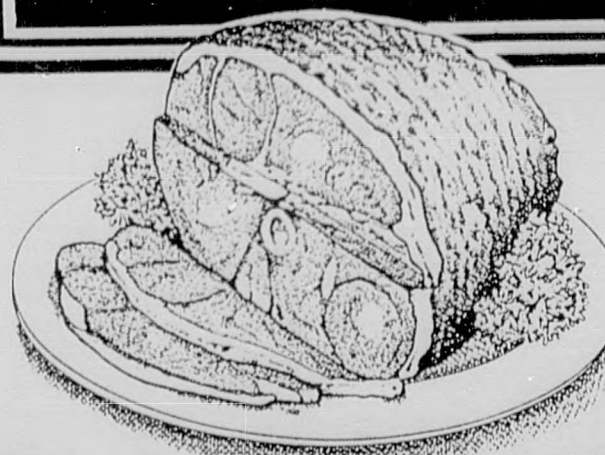
USDA CHOICE BONELESS Chuck Roast

\$1.59
LB.

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| USDA CHOICE Boneless Shoulder Roast | LB. | \$1.79 |
| USDA CHOICE Boneless Chuck Steak | LB. | \$1.89 |
| USDA CHOICE Boneless Shoulder Steak | LB. | \$1.99 |
| USDA CHOICE Boneless Beef for Stew | LB. | \$1.79 |
| LEAN TENDER Beef Cubed Steak | LB. | \$2.29 |
| HICKORY (WATER ADDED) Smoked Butt Portion Ham | LB. | 89¢ |

SHANK PORTION HICKORY Smoked Ham

(WATER
ADDED)
79¢
LB.



KELLEYS SMOKED SAUSAGE

HOT OR MILD
\$1.49
LB.

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| HICKORY Kelley's Center Ham Roast | LB. | \$1.89 |
| Kelley's All Meat Bologna | 12 OZ. | \$1.29 |
| Sunnyland Cooked Ham | 10 OZ. | \$1.99 |
| Bryan Sliced Bacon | 12 OZ. | \$1.39 |
| Gwaltney Great Dogs | 12 OZ. | 69¢ |
| TV Brand Wafer Meats | 3 2.5 OZ. | \$1 |

COUNTRY SKILLET PREMIUM

FRESH FRYER

Split Breasts

LB.
\$1.39

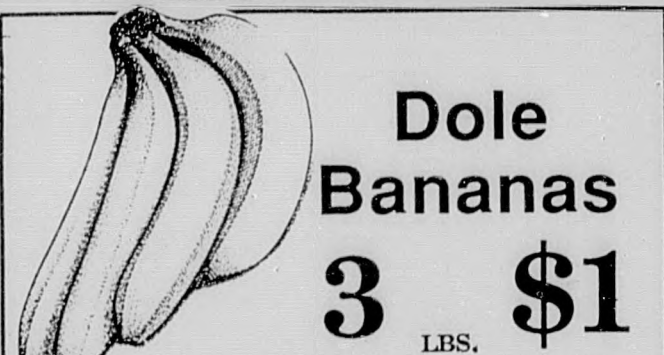
BOUNTY Paper Towels

LARGE ROLL
69¢

WESSON OIL

48 OZ. BOTTLE
\$1.99

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| BREYERS Grape Jelly | 10 OZ. | 59¢ |
| Mr. Clean | 28 OZ. | \$1.79 |
| JIF SMOOTH OR CRUNCHY Peanut Butter | 18 OZ. | \$1.79 |
| KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes | 18 OZ. | \$1.59 |
| KRAFT ASSORTED BBQ Sauce | 18 OZ. | 88¢ |
| ASSORTED Kraft Dressing | 16 OZ. | \$1.59 |
| KRAFT REG. OR SPIRAL MACARONI & Cheese Dinners | 7.25 OZ. | 49¢ |
| KRAFT CARROLL SHELBY'S Chili Mix | 4 OZ. | \$1.39 |
| KELLOGG'S Fruit Loops | 15 OZ. | \$2.59 |
| TV ROUND CTN. Ice Cream | 1/2 GAL. | \$1.79 |
| MEADOW GOLD Viva Pops | 12 PK. | \$2.39 |
| TABLETS 60 CT. OR Excedrin Caplets | 50 CT. | \$4.19 |



**Dole
Bananas**
3 LBS. **\$1**

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| WASHINGTON EX. FANCY RED Delicious Apples | LB. | 69¢ |
| FRESH Cabbage | LB. | 29¢ |
| Fresh Carrots | 1 LB. BAG | 39¢ |
| ROASTED 1 LB. PKG. Borden's Peanuts | 1 LB. PKG. | \$1.29 |
| FRESH VINE RIPE TOMATOES | LB. | 59¢ |
| Russett Baking Potatoes | LB. | 39¢ |
| KRAFT PARKAY Oleo Qtrs. | 1 LB. PKG. | \$1 |
| KRAFT PARKAY LIGHT Spread Oleo | 48 OZ. | \$1.97 |
| MINUTE MAID ASSORTED Orange Juice | 64 OZ. | \$1.79 |
| KRAFT AMERICAN S/W SLICED Cheese Food | 12 OZ. | \$1.47 |
| KRAFT PLAIN Cheez Whiz | 8 OZ. | \$1.57 |
| BUTTERMILK OR COUNTRY STYLE Pillsbury Biscuits | 4 PK. | 77¢ |

DAIRY

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1 LB. PKG.
2 \$1

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FROZEN

TV ASSORTED Frozen Pizzas

10 OZ. **69¢**

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RAINBOW FRENCH FRIED
Frozen Potatoes

5 LB. **\$1.29**

Kraft May'naiise

32 OZ. JAR
\$1.49

FOLGER CHOICE OF GRINDS Vac Bag Coffee

11.5 OZ. BAG
\$1.79

Bold 3 Detergent

42 OZ. BOX
\$1.59

PRINGLES ASSORTED Potato Chips

7 OZ. CAN
\$1.09

PET Evaporated Milk

12 OZ. CAN
2 \$1
FOR limit 2

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COMMISSIONERS DISCUSS PLANS...Comm. Jim Dubose and Comm. Sid Averett listen as the Coffee County Commission discusses the plans for construction of a new health department in Enterprise. Dubose recommended the commission appoint a committee to discuss all construction plans in the county, but saw the idea meet resistance.

Building inspector named at Monday council meeting

The Elba City Council voted Monday evening to add Martin Luther King's birthday to the official holiday schedule for city employees.

Mayor Fred Moore brought up the matter and noted it wasn't on the official list of holidays and he had contacted the Alabama League of Municipalities just prior to the holiday last week to determine if he could give the day as an administrative holiday and had learned he didn't have that authority legally.

Moore recommended the city add this day and cut out an unofficial day the employees had been receiving during recent years. He noted that the Friday after Thanksgiving had routinely been taken as an additional holiday even though it wasn't official. He suggested this be eliminated.

Council member Eddie Vaughan questioned the dropping of the Friday after Thanksgiving noting this wouldn't be giving the employees anything extra. He asked how much an extra paid holiday would cost the city.

Moore estimated it would cost \$2,000 plus overtime pay for police officers and others who might have to work overtime.

Council member John W. Sharpless added that after a person had been with the city for only a short time, the vacation time plus the nine days of holidays totaled almost a month off each year.

Council member Bill Brunson said he preferred the recommendation of Mayor Moore, noting "I have to work that day. He agreed the matter was open for later discussion if any council member so desired.

The action was approved by all members and Moore was instructed to take the necessary action to make the day an official holiday in the future.

Two board appointments were made with council member Brunson getting both of these. Moore noted that law requires a member of the city council be on the zoning board and Mrs. Gladys Yelverton has requested replacement. Therefore another council member had to be added to this board and Brunson consented to accept the appointment.

Brunson was also named to the utility board, replacing Mayor Moore who had resigned last week to become superintendent of the utility. Alabama law forbids Moore from serving in both capacities.

Action to make appointments to the industrial board and recreation board was tabled until the next meeting. Council members wanted some time to make recommendations before filling these appointments.

William Sam Andrews was officially named Animal Control Officer. He is replacing Fletcher King who retired for health reasons, according to Police Chief Freddie Hanchey.

William Scarbrough was named building inspector for Elba. The city has been without an official inspector for several years. Moore said, "It is time to start enforcing the building code."

Commission agrees & disagrees

Dubose asks commission to delay buildings

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, January 23, at the courthouse in Elba and once again discussed the progress of the new health department office to be constructed in Enterprise.

Comm. Sid Averett told the commissioners that he had been told some of the group had been discussing the possibility of receiving mental health funds and using the funds in conjunction with the construction of the new health department.

"I have made numerous calls trying to find funding for the health department," said Averett, "and none are available. Crum Foshee got Covington County some money for mental health and if there is some more money at the state for mental health I hope we get it; however, the two projects are not related and should be kept separate."

Comm. Jim Dubose told the commissioners "I think the commission may have been a little hasty in its action concerning the health department."

"I don't want to rock the boat," said Dubose, "but I think the commission is perhaps pushing ahead too quickly. The citizens of Coffee County are going to have to pay for and live with this new building for a long time. We are also discussing the construction of a new jail and have been asked to build a judicial building, not to mention a possible mental health building. I believe we should slow down and form a committee to study the complete needs of the county and then make definite plans for the future of the county."

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Milton Belcher is co-author of recent report

A 26-page report released recently entitled "The Black Male in Alabama: A Demographic Portrait," reported that "major national researchers consider the black male an endangered species."

The report, a publication of the Center for Demographic and Cultural Research at Auburn University at Montgomery, revealed that while the number of black males in the state has increased during the 1970's, the group comprised only 11.9 percent of the state's population in 1980, down from 17.3 percent a half century ago.

In the report, co-authored by Milton E. Belcher, a native of Elba, who is an assistant Attorney General in the State of Alabama and serves as the chief of the Civil Rights Division, it stated that during the years the black males had killed one another, moved from state in search of jobs and dropped out of high school, which limited the work opportunities of the males.

As a result, over two-thirds of Alabama's black males are younger than 35, thus leaving the youth fewer role models and also leaving a generation of black women with fewer marriage potential partners.

"Our deliverance lies in our own hands," stated Belcher. "Those of us who have the ability to be of service...owe it to ourselves and to our community to lend our expertise to others. Black professionals have an obligation, rather than a responsibility, to give back to the community by donating time to talk with young people, teaching them how to succeed economically and socially."

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Probate Judge Marion B. Brunson was sworn into his second term of office as the 13th probate judge of Coffee County by retired Circuit Judge Eris Paul on Saturday, Jan. 14, 1989, at the Elba courthouse. Family members attending were (from left): Jean Brunson, Matt Brunson, Karen Brunson, Bailey Brunson, and Nancy Brunson. The family Bible belonged to Judge Brunson's great, great-grandfather, Matthew Eugene Brunson.

Judge Brunson takes oath of office

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion B. Brunson was sworn in for a second term in office on Saturday, January 14, 1989 during an impressive ceremony in front of a packed courtroom at the courthouse, in Elba.

Judge Eris Paul administered the oath of office to Brunson, who was recently elected to a second term in office.

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the county has improved greatly and all the citizens are now proud to call Coffee County their home."

When asked about his second term, Judge Brunson stated "In the probate office I hope to have legislation passed to allow our office to mail out tag notices. If we can get it approved, we will be able to mail out notices to all vehicle owners and inform them of the cost of their tags, enabling them to mail in a check and then get a new decal by return mail."

"During my first term I attended a course in Probate Law at the Law Center at the University and learned more about the detailed working of the office," said Brunson. "I will continue to learn about the office as the years pass and it is my goal to be remembered as the best probate judge ever to serve in Coffee County."

"I won't be the chairman of the commission due to a change in the law," said Brunson, "but I will continue to work for improvements at the courthouse and will help the commission whenever asked. I will be active and will be accessible to the people of this county."

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

President Bush has promised a "kinder, more gentle society" and he is off to a good start. Just watching him and his wife Barbara talk, we get the feeling they are both kind and gentle in their personal relationship. Now if he can convey this attitude to the people of America . . . and the world, we can have this "kinder, more gentle society."

Ted Bundy was executed at 7 a.m. Tuesday in the Florida electric chair. This man was convicted of killing three females in Florida and suspected in dozens more in other states. Just before he went to the chair, Bundy confessed to many of these killings, apparently in an effort to put off his execution. It didn't work and we are satisfied. We were talking with a young lady last week (a lawyer's wife) and she admitted she had mixed feelings about the death penalty but, "this man makes it easy to be for capital punishment." That feeling among a lot of folks is probably why there was very little of the moaning and groaning that accompanies most of these death sentences.

The movie a couple of weeks ago concerning former Alabama Attorney General Richmond Flowers was a good movie. We regret the facts were so twisted. We caught some, having remembered the era. We failed to realize that all the drama about the football game was made up because the son was out of college before and even went to federal prison. This also means the governor couldn't give him a pardon. Also we are sure the son had peer pressure, but he handled it so well he was named *Most Likely To Succeed* by his high school classmates. We can't prove or disprove the extortion charges the FBI leveled on him, but do remember that it wasn't unusual for Alabama elected officials to get sticky fingers during those days. There seemed to have more doing it than not, as we remember back with a rather hairy brain.

We received a mailing from an advertising agency in Birmingham, Ala., this week. The letter covered a lot of ground but the purpose of the message was to promote a lottery in Alabama. Throughout it was filled with numbers to prove the success of the Florida lottery, including quotes from director Rebecca Paul. This thing has made a bunch of money for Florida (560 million in one year earmarked for education). We don't think it would be a success in Alabama, not even the \$82 million the letter claims, but we can't prove that, nor would we try. What we wonder is just who is so interested that they would spend money to hire an advertising agency to promote the project. Surely the state tax money isn't being spent for this . . . no person has been offered a job administering the lottery . . . then it must be the people who sell the computers or do the printing of the tickets. Frankly we are scared when something that we are told is for the good of our children attracts folks with such dollar signs in their eyes.

Bob Ingram, editorial writer for WSFA-TV was the speaker at the Elba Chamber of Commerce banquet last Friday night. Both Hedy and I have a lot of respect for this man and enjoyed his speech. It also flatters us when someone of substance comes out and makes political predictions and expresses opinions that are exactly what we have been saying all along. A day or two of that and we might get to thinking we were smart!

Home Fires Burning is scheduled for airing on TV this Sunday night on Hallmark Hall of Fame. This is the movie of Bob Hume's book by the same title. We are looking forward to viewing this movie. We don't know the time, but it had better not be at the same time of evening church services . . . that is if the preacher expects to see me in the pew!

Bulletin Board
S.S. REP - City Hall - Tues. 9:30
12:30 CH. FREE 1-800-255-3000
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old Hickory Pk.
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thurs. - 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 p.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pk.
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. - 5 p.m.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Beaver Dam Rest.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 7 p.m. - Sup. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Hwy 10
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. - Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. - 5 p.m. - City Hall
MASSONIC LODGE 170 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m. - Old City Hall
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. - Old City Hall
BAND ROOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Tues. Thurs. 8:30-4:30, 897-2924
NEW ALANON - Wed. 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Center
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - 5-6 Sundays, Sr. Citizens Center
COFFEE COUNTY CO-OP - 1st Thurs. 8 p.m. - Club House
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CHAMBER MEMBERS WELCOME GUEST SPEAKER... Members of the banquet committee of the Elba Chamber of Commerce welcomed guest speaker Bob Ingram to Friday night's annual Chamber of Commerce membership banquet. Pictured above are (l-r) Charles Leiter, Johnny Sharpless, Bob Ingram, Gene Kennett and Ralph Bradley.

James Stewart Named As Outstanding Student

James M. Stewart, grandson of Mrs. Lena Farris of Elba, has been selected for the period of Jan. 17-23 including the following: Maurice Johnson, Gladys Dowers, Charlie Johnson, Rachel Hendrickson, Latisha Hodge, Bertis Johnson, Charles Eldridge, Mozell Glover, France Daniels, Mavis Parks, Becky Bragg, Escar Harrison, Marilyn Pam Wyatt, Alyce McCroan, Linda Kay Burks, Berntha Donaldson.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital for the period of Jan. 17-23 including the following: Maurice Johnson, Gladys Dowers, Charlie Johnson, Rachel Hendrickson, Latisha Hodge, Bertis Johnson, Charles Eldridge, Mozell Glover, France Daniels, Mavis Parks, Becky Bragg, Escar Harrison, Marilyn Pam Wyatt, Alyce McCroan, Linda Kay Burks, Berntha Donaldson.

WE RECEIVE LETTERS

Dear Mr. Mulaz, Your attempts last week to explain the meaning of some "colorful words and expressions" you wrote earlier remind me of something I read about communication - "I know that you believe you understand what you think I said, but I am not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant." Now that you have explained what you meant, the readers are aware that both of us like to see a team play aggressively, but they also know that neither of us really wants them to be "mean" or to possess a "killer instinct."

City Of Elba POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 5 arrests (theft of services, burglary 3rd degree, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and criminal mischief) and 7 traffic citations (speeding 4, expired tag, licensed suspended and driving under the influence).

Following are daily activity reports:
TUESDAY, JAN. 17 Activity included a wreck involving a vehicle and a deer on 87N. (7:47 p.m.).
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18 Routine activity reported.

THURSDAY, JAN. 19 Activity included a wreck at Taylor Mill Road (6:30 a.m.), a complaint about an abandoned vehicle on Packing House Road (10:59 a.m.), a wreck on 203 (1:01 p.m.), a prowler on Packing House Road (6:23 p.m.), a fight at Dr. Roberts Dr. (8:48 p.m.) and a fight at Beaver Dam Apt.'s (9:36 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JAN. 20 Activity included a wreck on Highway 79 (6:08 a.m.), a theft at Windham Lumber Co. (7:08 a.m.), a fight near Raxos (2:55 p.m.), a fight on Taylor Mill Road (3:24 p.m.), a wreck on County Road 25 (6:02 p.m.), a wreck at the Hardees parking lot (6:06 p.m.), a wreck on 167 (6:40 p.m.) and a report of an assault victim in the emergency room (11:31 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JAN. 21 Activity included a wreck on 189S. (9:43 p.m.).
SUNDAY, JAN. 22 Activity included a fire on West St. (8:51 p.m.) and a wreck on 84W. (11:06 p.m.).

MONDAY, JAN. 23 Activity included a complaint of loud music on Caroline St. (5:34 a.m.).

OBITUARIES

SAM C. BYRD
Funeral services for Sam C. Byrd, of Cordele, GA., was held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 18, 1989 at the Dekle Funeral Home Chapel in Cordele, GA., with the Rev. Jack Homicoff officiating. Burial was in the Ebenezer Cemetery in Cordele, GA. The family requests any contributions be made to cancer research.

Survivors include his wife - June English Byrd, Cordele, GA.; one son - Tim Byrd, Cordele, GA.; one daughter - Beth Williams, Elba, AL.; one sister - Fae Jones, Cordele, GA.; and three grandchildren.

MAUDE B. BROOKS
Mrs. Maude B. Brooks, age 72, of Springfield, Fla., died Jan. 17, 1989 at Bay Medical Center. Funeral services were held Jan. 21, at 2 p.m. from Bethlehem Temple Church of Christ Written In Heaven, Springfield, Fla. Elder Walker Williams officiating. Burial followed in Hillside Cemetery, Panama City, Fla., with one brother: Presiding Elder Ross Halstead (and wife), her mother - Rachel Halstead, Panama City, Fla.; two nieces - Mrs. Elaine (Lorenza) Maddox, Springfield, Fla.;

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Survivors include his wife, Willie Jackson, two sons: Leroy and Nathan Jackson Jr., Luverne; two daughters: Alma Jackson Medley, Hamilton, Ohio, and Pinnie Boswell Bush, Glencoe, Ala.; daughter-in-law Earlene Jackson, Luverne; son-in-law Ervin Bush, Glencoe; brother-in-law Jimmie Williamson, Kismimmee, Fla.; three sisters-in-law, Norma Jackson, Luverne; Millie Williamson, Montgomery, and Mamie Williamson, Kismimmee, Fla.; 13 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Nathan Jackson, age 84, of Luverne, Ala., died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1989, at his residence.

Funeral services were held Jan. 21 at 1 p.m. from New Hope (Valley) Baptist Church, Luverne, Rev. Robert L. Davis officiating. Burial followed in New Hope Cemetery, with Hudson Funeral Home, Luverne, directing.

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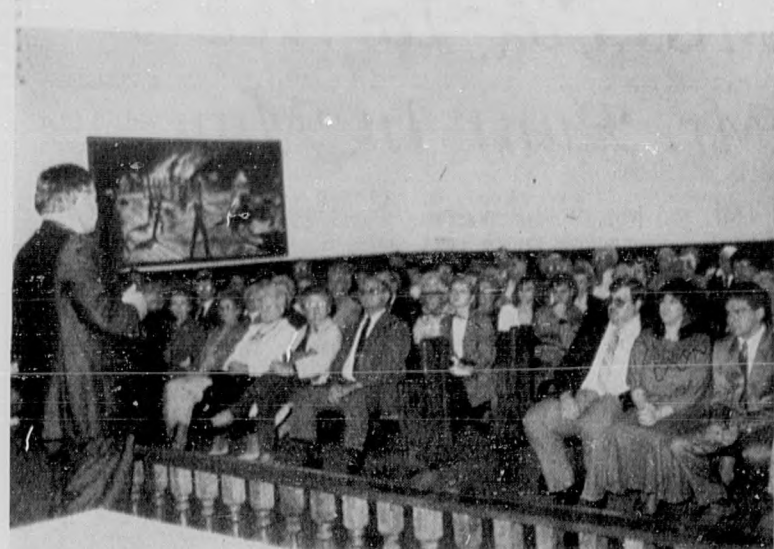
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Newly-sworn-in Judge Brunson talks to the capacity crowd of relatives and friends who attended the ceremony in the Elba courtroom. Judge Brunson began his second six-year term of office on Monday, Jan. 16, 1989.

Senior Citizens Of Cordelia Street Hold Weekly Meeting

By Wanda Sasser

It seemed like Winter when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the HRDC Building on Simmons Street, January 19. Of course, it is still winter.

We had a group of visitors and they were all welcomed. We always need new people.

Some of the folks played dominoes and others visited and exchanged news. Plans were made to start again with our ceramics and try to get back to our crafts.

Frank and Lennie McColough are the senior citizens of this week.

They live in Victoria and have lived there 9 years. Lennie likes to work in the yard and Frank enjoys gardening and growing flowers and his flowers are gorgeous. Of course, they like to live in the country.

Lennie does a lot of needlework in her spare time. They are both active in church. They enjoy coming to the Seniors Club and also going to New Hope. Both enjoy being with people and are especially enjoying the "singings".

Frank likes to cook and bake and also builds cabinets and other wood



works. He does fingerwork. Any time is a good time to go on a trip and they enjoy visiting the sick and those in the Nursing Home. A delicious lunch was served to the following: Jean Mauldin, Earnestine Rhoads, Helen McCallan, Bonnie Wesley, Frances Shabo, Minnie Davis, Dixie Mae Maddox, Etha Mae Smith, Mattie Lou Goodson, Texie Farris, Frank and Lennie McColough, Mavin and Winslow Matthews, Ailene English, Iris McDowell, Myrl Burkett, Zedie Bouyer, Sarah Smith, Rev. Bud Goodson, Mayor Fred Moore, Marion Brunson, Matt Grey, Odell Reeves, Margaret Haire, Rev. George Sedberry, M. Boling, and Wanda Sasser.

Workshop Set For Jan. 26 At Ft. Rucker

A workshop for parents of handicapped children is being held today (Thursday, Jan. 26) at Ft. Rucker Center Library, Building 212, 5th Ave. Sessions begin at 9 a.m. and are over at 2:30 p.m. Program directors point out that the afternoon sessions will be of interest to military parents only.

For more information or directions, call Lizz Goff at 255-3815.

SouthTrust Corporation Declares Stock Dividend

The Board of Directors of SouthTrust Corporation at a meeting January 17, 1989 declared a 4% stock dividend payable February 17, 1989, in shares of the Company's Common Stock to shareholders of its Common Stock of record at the close of business February 3, 1989.

As no fractional shares will be issued, each record owner who would otherwise be entitled to be a fractional share will be paid cash equal to the value of any fractional share at the close of business on the record date.

At the same meeting, the Board also declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$.24 per share. The cash dividend is payable April 1, 1989,

to shareholders of record at the close of business February 24, 1989.

This 13.5% increase of the dividend represents the 19th consecutive year that SouthTrust has increased dividend payments to shareholders. During that period, the cash dividend has risen 732% and grown at a compound annual rate of 12 percent.

SouthTrust Corporation, a \$6.6 billion multi-bank holding company headquartered in Birmingham, operates 37 banks and eight bank-related affiliates in Alabama, Florida, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Area Man Is Named To Board Of Directors Of State AAPA

Danny Stinson of Elba has been named a director of the Alabama Asphalt Pavement Association for 1989.

Stinson received the appointment at the association's annual installation luncheon at the Madison Hotel in Montgomery.

H. Ben Mathews, a resident of Dothan was installed as president.

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Mrs. Margaret Haire

Mrs. Margaret Haire Honored With Surprise Birthday Party

One of Elba's most beloved, widely known and respected ladies, Mrs. Margaret Haire, or simply "Margaret," as she is lovingly called by her many friends and acquaintances, was honored on the occasion of her 80th birthday with a surprise party.

The celebration was held Saturday, Jan. 21, from the hours of two until four-thirty at the Nutrition Center in Elba.

The lovely affair was secretly planned and hosted by her daughter, Sarah Prist Hargett, Savannah, Ga., and granddaughter, Mandy Hargett, of Enterprise, with help from numerous relatives and friends.

The three rooms of the Center were festively decorated with gay party streamers, with colorful festoon-cut flowers arranged by Mrs. Joe P. Martin.

Guests were greeted at the door by Margaret's sister-in-law and

brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hayes.

Focal point of interest in the first room was a display of pictures featuring Margaret in ages from infancy throughout various stages of her life.

Serving the elaborately rose-embossed birthday cake, in shades of yellow, white and green; apple punch and coffee, were Mesdames Kasper Anderson and E.D. Brazelton.

Individual tables held a variety of party foods and dips, while offered on another table were juicy strawberries to be dipped in confectioners sugar.

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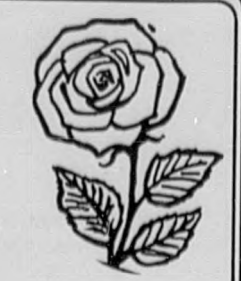


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Social News



Miss Cox To Wed Mr. Hunt In May

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren Cox of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Ann to 1st Lt. Robert Joseph Hunt of Orlando, Fla., son of Mr. Robert Joseph Hunt and Mrs. Donald Ramsey of Orlando.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fletcher of St. Louis, Mo., and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon Mobley Sr. of Shawnee, Okla.

She is a graduate of Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., with a B.S. in the school of business.

She was a member of the Senior Honor Society and served as Student Government president.

She is a member of the Chi Omega Sorority, and is employed at J.C. Penney in Gainesville, Fla.

The future groom is the grandson of Mrs. Andrew Oberg and the late Mr. Oberg of Orlando, Fla., and of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hunt of Orlando.

He is a graduate of the University of Central Florida with a degree in business. He also is a graduate of the Air Assault School at Ft. Rucker.

He is serving in the U.S. Army at Camp Mobile in Tonduichon, Korea, as a flight commander in E Troop.

The marriage will be an event of May 13 at two o'clock in the afternoon at Elba United Methodist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Miss Margaret Ann Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Chancellor Honored On Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Chancellor of Rt. 2, Troy, were honored recently with a ceremony and reception at Zion Chapel Baptist Church in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

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Valentine Pageant To Be Held February 11

The Tri-County Valentine Sweetheart Pageant will be held Feb. 11 at the Elba High School auditorium, beginning at 6 p.m.

Age divisions and dress are: Tiny - 0 - 2 - short dress; Tot - 3 - 5 - short dress; Little Miss - 6 - 8 - short dress; Mini Miss - 9 - 11 - short or long dress; Junior Miss - 12 - 14 - long dress.

Approximately 150 guests attended and were registered by Dana Dean.

Assisting in serving were Grace Stevens, Nell Wilson, Wayne Rugg, Shirley Dean, Reda Sheffield and June Brown.

The couple's granddaughters displayed the gifts.

A winner and two alternates will be chosen per age division (there must be at least five per age group). Winners will receive trophy, crown, banner, and a \$50 savings bond. All contestants will receive a trophy.

Entries will be taken until Feb. 9. Practice will be held Feb. 10 at 6 p.m.

Entry fee is \$15 and must be paid by Feb. 10. Admission is \$5; age 5 and under free.

For more information contact Mrs. S. Stinson - 897-5006; Larry Bradshaw - 897-5505.

Ann Beck

Spends Holidays In Elba

Ann Beck, an Elba native who has been working in Japan since Oct. 1987, spent three weeks during the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives in Elba.

Ann was greeted at the airport in Montgomery by a crowd of her children and grandchildren waving a banner that said, "Welcome home, Gram!"

Ann was joined in Elba by long-time friend Dick Spurlin of Shreveport, La., and they attended a Christmas party at the home of Bob and Sybil Hahn.

Christmas Eve night was spent in Brantley at the home of her son Scott Beck and his wife Tricia. The entire family was together, including Ann's daughter Leigh Pritchard and her husband Tony of Kingston, with their children Dana and A.J.; and Ann's son Rusty Woods, his wife Gerda and children Peggy and Stephanie of Ft. Belvoir, Va.

After Christmas Ann spent a few days with Walt and Gayle Oberst at Panama City Beach, and also visited co-workers at Ft. Rucker where she previously worked.

On Jan. 6, she returned to Camp Zama, Japan, where she works for the U.S. Government in the finance department. She expects to return to the States to live in Oct. of 1990.

Arthur Brunson Family Enjoys Dinner Together

Members of the Arthur Brunson family gathered at the home of Nancy and Marion Brunson in Elba on Saturday, Jan. 14, for a family dinner.

Most of the relatives attended the 2 p.m. evening-in ceremony of Marion as probate judge of Coffee County. Judge Brunson began his second six-year term of office.

Those attending were Jean and Richard Brunson, Mother; Miss Jeana Brunson, Tallahassee, Fla.; Nancy and Marion Brunson; Bailey and Karen Brunson; Matthew Brun-

son; Mrs. Lois Whatley; Louise and Aubrey Jacobs, Enterprise; Miss Jill Jacobs, Mobile; Gloria and Wyeth Bragg; Elizabeth and A.C. "Bud" Brunson; Jackie Hatcher; Betty and Buddy Brunson; Dee and David Brunson; Enterprise; Jennifer, Greg, Christopher and Allison Brunson.

Mrs. Margaret Smith; Linda Johns and Sheila Danford, Enterprise; Mildred and Hugh Engler, Skipperville; Madalyn and Johnny Miller, Ozark; Sibyl and Hoyt Brunson, Eufrata; Dianne, Kent and Laura Brunson, Montgomery.

Members of the Azalea Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Driscoll as co-hostess at the January meeting.

Mrs. Patrick O'Riley, club president, led the club collect.

Mrs. Walter Cox read the minutes of the December meeting. Mrs. Lloyd Crook gave the treasurer's report. Routine business followed, with chairman of the standing committees reporting.

Mrs. Jim Driscoll was appointed to the Ways and Means Committee. Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr., chairman, proposed that the club sponsor a Tasting Tea on April 6 as a fund-raising project, and it was approved.

Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Leiter, Civic Development chairman, urged members to save and collect newspapers, foil containers, metal cans, etc., to be recycled.

An exchange of hostesses and places for the February and March meetings met with approval. Mrs. Crook and Mrs. Jones are to announce places for the February meeting.

Mrs. O'Riley gave the Tip of the Month: "If the Norfolk Pine droops its leaves, give it half a cup of brewed coffee once a month."

Mrs. Vaughan presented Mrs. V.D. McCreary, who gave a detailed and informative report on "Origin, Propagation, and Culture of Camellias."

"Living in the Camellia Belt," the flower gardener has 77 cultivated forms of the (Japonica) camellia to enjoy," Mrs. McCreary said.

Varieties of the flower from several gardens were on display.

Those present for the morning's activities and refreshments included Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Mrs. Jim Driscoll, Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Lloyd Crook, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. Chuck Leiter, Mrs. T.M. Miller, Mrs. V.D. McCreary, Mrs. Pat O'Riley, Miss Totsy Rhodes, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr., Mrs. Maxwell Reeves, Mrs. Charlie Zimmerman and Mrs. Nellie B. Martin.

Three-In-One Study Club Meets

The Three-In-One Study Club met Jan. 5 for a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Milton Watt.

A delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. Fulton Spurlin presided and called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Mayo Prescott gave the devotional and led the club in reading the Collect.

The club voted to give a donation to the National Centennial Celebration, and to promote sales to Skilcraft, industries for the blind.

Mrs. Jim Williams introduced the program on Travel in Alabama in the mid-1800's. She chose travel by boats in the larger waterways and her discussion covered pleasure and moving cotton and other neces-

Marie Harwell Circle Of Whitewater Baptist Meets

The Marie Harwell Circle of Whitewater Baptist Church held its January meeting in the home of Mrs. Bernice Nichols on Washington Ave., with 11 of the 13 members present.

Jeanette Windham, president, presided over the business session. These included Mrs. Evelyn Reeves, Mrs. Jean Scarborough, Mrs. Patti Daniels, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Totsie Parrish, Mrs. Odell Reeves, Mrs. Wayne White, Mrs. Sylvia Padgett, Mrs. Naomi Maddox, and the hostess, Mrs. Bernice Daniels.

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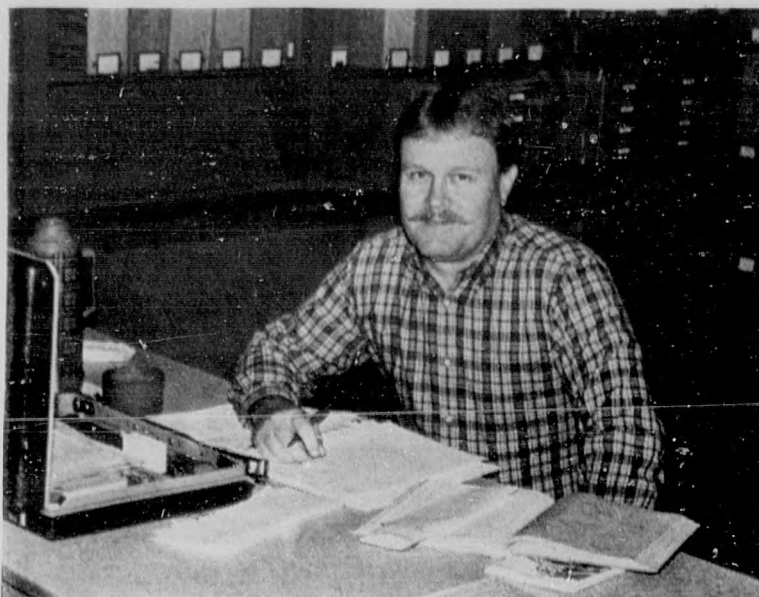
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PASTOR



Mr. Ben Wilson, Driver's Ed instructor, returns to Zion Chapel for the last semester of the 1988-89 school year. He spent the first semester at Kinston.

Students Change Classes As New Semester Begins

By Randy Flowers

The new semester was kicked off at ZC last Tuesday morning with a long line of students waiting to see the guidance counselor, Mr. Pat Taylor, to change their schedules. It all began when the first bell rang. Almost all the teachers were bombarded with requests to go talk to Mr. Taylor. Standing by his office you could witness looks of anger and contentment, and some of relief.

To cut down on the chaos of

changing schedules, some rules were made to regulate the process. One of these was that no student was allowed to drop an academic class for an extracurricular activity. Other changes on campus included the twelfth grade ending their study of Economics and began the study of American Government; and Mr. Ben Wilson will be back to teach Driver's Ed to tenth-graders. Coach Tommy Walker will begin a recreational class for all interested students.

The principal promotes school



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"School Climate" Is Topic At In-Service Meeting

By Jeff Hussey

The Effective School is the title of Coffee County's teacher in-service program this year. Teachers have already had two sessions entitled "School Climate" and "High Expectations/Teacher Behavior."

The Jan. 13 session was called "Principal: The Instructional Leader." The program was presented by Mr. Nelson Whitehurst, Mr. Pat Taylor, Mrs. Anita Grant, and Mrs. Rhonda Brunson.



Pictured are Kendall Grissett and Shann Cotton wearing some of the latest fashions. Kendall is wearing acid washed overalls and an ID # shirt. Shann is wearing acid washed blue jeans, a Guess sweatshirt and Eastland shoes.

Your Wardrobe Does It Make A Fashion Statement?

By Rhonda Jackson

What does it take to make a fashion statement? It only takes one look around the school to see what's in style this year. First, a look at the shoes: Eastlands seem to be the dominant footwear this year. If you take a look down the aisles of desks, you'll see that at least every other person has a pair of Eastlands.

A look at the pants proves that the ever-popular blue jeans are still in - just modified a little. The popular jeans are acid washed and have

a button fly. Shirts range from T-shirts to oversized button-up ones. There doesn't seem to be any certain style of shirt, but the favorite brand seems to be Guess. And what winter outfit would be complete without just the right coat or jacket? The most popular styles are denim, leather, suede, and tweed. But of course there are many more popular styles and brands - in fact too many to mention. The only sure way to make your fashion statement is to wear clothes that look and feel good.

Rebels Fall To Brockton By 1 Point

By Tate Gattlin

The Zion Chapel Rebels played host to the New Brockton Gamecocks Friday night, Jan. 13. The Rebels played a tough game only to see their hopes of a win disappear on a desperation shot by Todd Boland at the final buzzer. Both teams came out shooting well and playing with good defenses on each end of the court. Neither team was able to gain a big lead over the other until the third quarter when New Brockton opened up a 9-point lead.

Early in the fourth quarter Zion Chapel began to play their game. A tough defense and hot shooting from Jeffery Flowers gave the Rebels a one-point lead with only seconds remaining on the clock. New Brockton in-bounded the ball with four seconds on the clock with Todd Boland nailing a 15-footer at the buzzer, to seal a victory for the Gamecocks - 68-67. Jeffery Flowers with 22 points and Steven Cole with 16 paced the Rebels. Calvin Newsome added 14.

School Bus Involved In Accident

By Lisa Holcomb

On Wednesday, Jan. 11, a Zion Chapel school bus collided with a log truck on a dirt road right off County Rd. 60.

The bus, driven by Marie Ellison, was rounding a curve at the same time as the log truck. Only the left fenders of the vehicles hit.

There were 27 students on the

bus. No one was hurt in the collision. Representatives of the Coffee County Highway Dept., under the supervision of the Coffee County Board of Commissioners, recently said they plan to cut some trees and make improvements on the dirt roads around the county.

What Is Break Detention?

By Jackie Herbert

Did you ever wonder exactly what break detention is? If you've never been fortunate enough to have to sit in the library at break, you may not understand what happens during break detention. Break detention has become a popular way for the faculty at ZCHS to punish students. There are 11 rules that must be followed:

1. You are responsible for coming.

2. The tardy bell for detention is 10:36.

3. You have to come two extra

days for tardiness or for not coming.

4. Sit down and don't talk.

5. No food, gum, or magazines.

6. You get one extra day for breaking any rules of detention.

7. After three absences you receive one disciplinary report.

8. After three tardies you receive one break detention.

9. After nine tardies you get two hours of Saturday school.

10. One disciplinary report equals one break detention.

11. Three disciplinary reports equal one day of Saturday school.

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BOYS 4-H BANNER CLUB - The winner of the Boys 4-H Banner Club for the month of December was the 4th Grade Club at Elba Middle School, taught by Mrs. Dixie Dorsey.

Mrs. Padgett's 7th Graders Write Paragraphs

Mrs. Padgett's 7th grade study skills has been writing paragraphs during first semester. After viewing two film strips about making the transition from Middle School to High School, they were asked to write three paragraphs.

One paragraph pointed out what they disliked about Elba High School; a second paragraph emphasized the aspects they like best about Elba High School. Their third assignment was to express ways Elba High School could be improved. Many students have offered good suggestions, and a few paragraphs were selected to be printed this week.

Elba High School needs some improvements.

A speech and drama teacher is needed. One grade should have Physical Education at a time.

There should be lockers in the hall; students should be allowed to choose what time they want to have classes.

These changes would make coming to Elba High School better.

By: Ernest Baker

There is a quite a few improvements that could be made at Elba High School.

The students need lockers in the junior high wing, not cubby holes. The halls should not have holes, writing or any other tacky mess on them. The bathrooms also severely need constant soap and toilet tissue put in them.

The students also need after school activities such as: art, drama, and Glee Clubs. These are some things that need to be improved about this school.

By: Amanda Calhoun

Despite everything I have said about Elba High School, it can be helped. First of all I will discuss the locker problem. The junior high building is in serious need of lockers. We can solve this problem by installing lockers in that building.

Another problem is the long line, regular lunch students have to wait in for service. By the time they get their food and sit down it's time to go. This problem can be solved by making lunch longer.

Something else that should be done is separating the junior and senior high buildings. This would cause less commotion in the halls.

The above reasons, to me, are very good reasons for improvement and hopefully the problems will be solved.

By: Linda Hodge

These are a few things that need improving about Elba High School. One thing needed is for all the seventh, eighth and ninth grade classes to be in one building. This would prevent our having to run back and forth from building to building. Another problem is that over in the junior high wing there are open cubicals that you can not lock, so things get stolen out of them because the teacher cannot watch them all the time.

We need open and shut lockers that can be locked. I also think seventh graders should have pre-vocational classes. It would be a big help. I also wish the school would offer more than just one for-

By: Kimbo Nicholson

Elba High School may be nice at times, but it still needs improvement. This junior high needs lockers really bad so students will not have to carry their books around all day.

More chairs are needed in the lunchroom. All students should be able to take pre-vocational classes if they want to.

I think Elba High School should have an art class. Students should have more time to eat their lunch. Students should have more time to go to the library than they do now.

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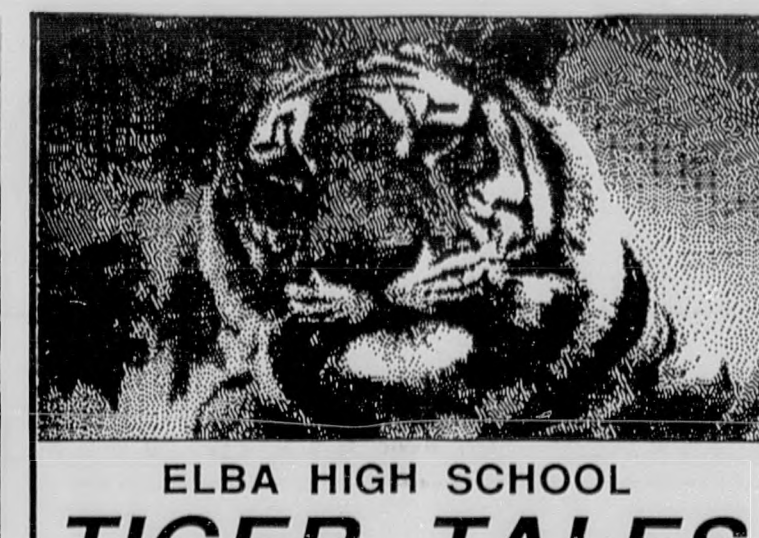
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FFA WOODWORKING PROJECT OF THE WEEK
The Agribusiness shop has many useful purposes which can be utilized by all students enrolled in Agribusiness education. Pictured above is Lance McCollough displaying a rocking horse he built as a Christmas gift for his new nephew.
By: Shiloh Allen

Automotive VICA Skills Olympics Tonight At Cook

The Automotive Mechanics local VICA Skills Olympics will be held Thursday, January 26, at Cook Chevrolet.

The contest is held each year to determine which student will be going to the District Skills Olympics in March.

Competition is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p. m. and the public is

invited to come by and support those students who put forth the extra effort to excel in the automotive field.

The VICA Club promotes excellence in young men and women by stressing pride in workmanship, the dignity of work, leadership abilities, and high moral standards.

By: Scott Cochran

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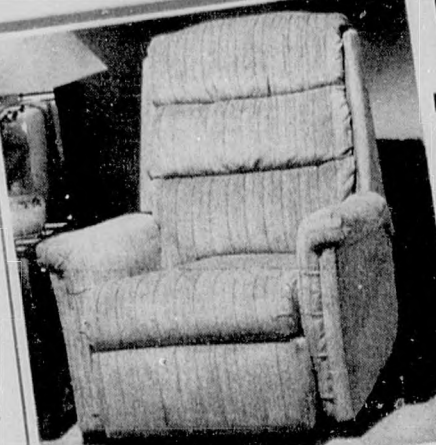


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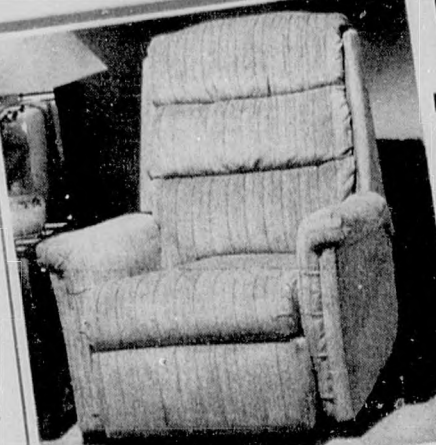


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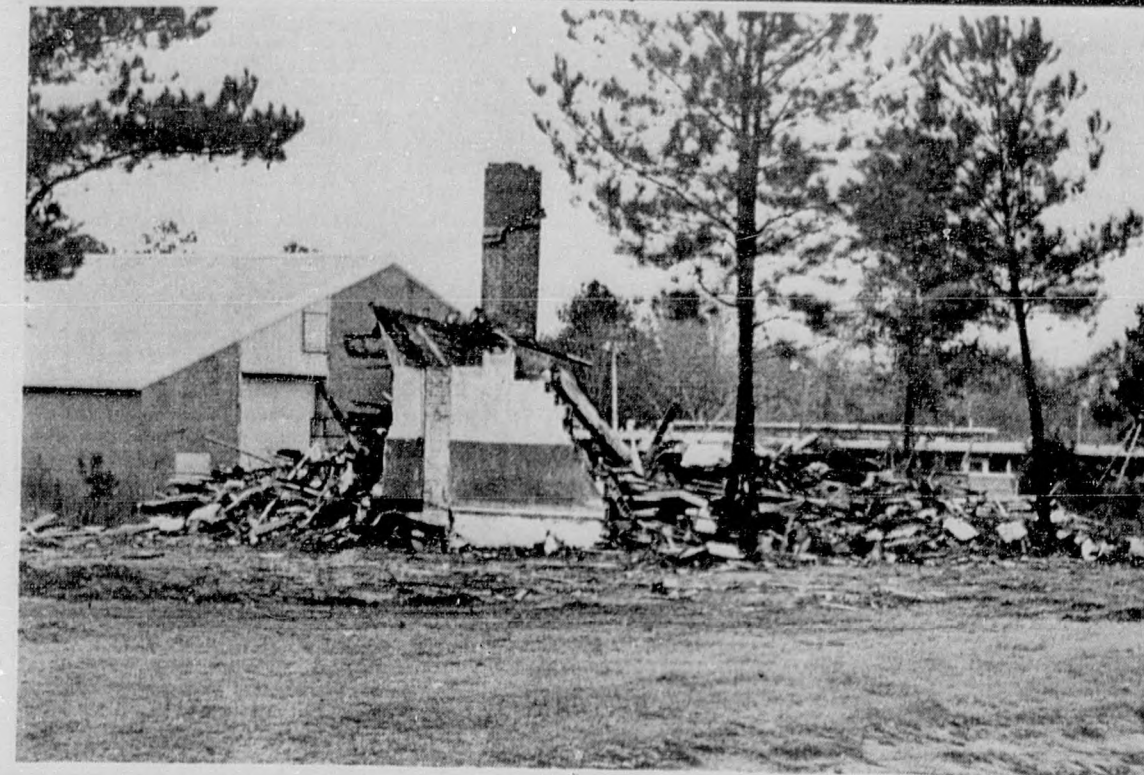
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CITY CONTINUES CLEAN UP AT OLD MULBERRY SCHOOL....One wall was all that was standing Friday afternoon following a week of work by city crews to clean up the old school yard at the Mulberry Heights school. Residents in the area of the school had complained about the old building on the grounds and the general appearance of the school yard and last week clean up crews began the project to make the school grounds safer and more attractive.

Elba police staying busy

The Elba Police Department has been busy in recent months and while statistics reveal that the number of arrests and traffic tickets are up for the final quarter in 1988, Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reports the increases are due to increased traffic enforcement and declares "Elba is not becoming a speed trap!"

"We have received numerous complaints from citizens across the city concerned about cars speeding in residential areas," stated Hanchey, "and we have picked up our traffic enforcement in all areas. It is true that more vehicles are being stopped and more tickets are being written, but we aren't stopping cars that are going one mile over the speed limit. We are stopping cars that don't obey the speed limit and by doing so we are doing a better job of protecting the citizens in Elba."

"The number of DUI (driving under the influence) cases has risen sharply," said Chief Hanchey, "and one reason is simply that more cars are being stopped. Another reason for the DUI's is the use of a new instrument that officers keep with them in their patrol cars. The instrument is portable and when a driver is suspected of being intoxicated he breathes into the small computerized instrument, which will indicate the presence of alcohol. If a driver shows up positive, he is taken to the station and administered a test. The instrument is very accurate and has become a valuable tool in fighting drunk drivers."

"With the increase in traffic enforcement in recent months the figures have risen," said Hanchey, "but it is our job to serve and protect the people of our city and we are going to do the best job we can. The best way to avoid getting a traffic ticket is to slow down and obey the speed limit signs."

Figures compiled from police records revealed that in a comparison from the months of July, August and September to the months of October, November and December, the number of arrests had risen

from 36 to 52, while traffic tickets rose sharply from 40 to 139.

Of the traffic tickets, speeding tickets rose from 15 to 48 and DUI's rose from 8 to 26.

"Arrests are a misleading figure because when a person is charged with four counts of a crime, such as theft of property, it shows up as four arrests, when actually only one

person is involved," stated Hanchey. "Traffic tickets are up because of what I have already reported, but a figure that is just as important is the one that reveals that over the same time period the number of traffic accidents declined from 42 to 32. Looking at that figure indicates that the increased traffic enforcement is paying off."

Jury selected for murder trial

A jury consisting of 12 white women and 2 black men were selected late Tuesday afternoon in the murder trial of Willie Simmons Jackson, an Elba man accused in the 1988 beating death of an elderly Elba resident.

Over 100 potential jurors began the two-day selection process on Monday morning, while the actual striking of the jurors began after lunch on Tuesday.

The jury took their seats in the jury box at approximately 5:00 p.m. Tuesday and were to begin hearing evidence in the case Wednesday.

Jack is accused of the beating death of Elmo Roberts, of Elba, and the case is expected to last approximately one week.



CONSTABLES TAKE OATH OF OFFICE....Four Constables in Coffee County recently took the oath of office for another four-year term. Pictured above are (l-r) Probate Judge Marion Brunson, who administered the oath; Bobby Williams, Beat 10; Buddy Ammons, Beat 9; Tommy Danley, Beat 19 and Benjamin Montes, Beat 8.

Human Resources closes books on 1988

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources released its monthly bulletin recently and in the report department director Ronald Smith stated that "All of us can reflect on 1988 as a very successful year and we look forward to 1989 with optimism and enthusiasm that it will be even better."

Smith also reported that December had been a busy month and thanked the local and county governments for their support of the various programs involving Christmas.

Adult Services supervisor Cathie Hansen reported that her department had investigated one case of neglect.

Hansen also stated that many elderly and/or handicapped persons

can be exploited by their caretakers through the misuse of the persons Social Security or disability checks.

Child Support and Eligibility supervisor Dianne Parker reported that total child support collections for the past month totaled \$45,349.04.

Parker explained that the new Catastrophic Medicare would only cover the part B premiums, the annual hospital deductible and co-pay. She added that coverage was limited to these specific expenses only and medical conditions were not a determining factor.

Family and Children's Services supervisor Glenda Frazier reported that "December is always a busy month."

She stated Operation Santa Claus was a great success and reported that more gifts were given to families than ever before.

Frazier also reported that in December her office investigated a total of 20 cases, including those of physical abuse-5, neglect-8 and sexual abuse-7.

Food Stamp supervisor Debbie Jones reported that in December food stamps were issued to a total of 1,151 households, with the total number of people in the households being 2,896 and the total value of stamps issued being \$131,250.

Assessment committee releases findings

The assessment committee appointed by the Elba City Board of Education completed its survey of the Elba City School system recently and at the January 10, 1989 meeting of the school board presented its "comprehensive needs assessment report" to the members of

the board. In the area concerning Capital Outlay Needs, the committee cited a need for six additional classrooms at the Elba Middle School, as well as a science lab and computer lab, with an estimated price tag of \$280,200.

Rep. Holley feels budget will get approved by legislature

The Alabama Legislature will begin its regular session on Tuesday, February 7 and according to Representative Jimmy Holley the legislators should be in agreement over the need to pass a budget that all state agencies could work with.

For the first time since I've been in the legislature I have a strong feeling that during this session the budget isolation amendment will be honored and a budget will be adopted," said Holley during a recent interview. "Back in the Fob James administration an amendment was passed placing the adoption of a budget as the number one priority, but as was evident in the most recent session, a resolution can be approved to waive the priority and when this happens the adoption of the budget can bog down. I believe that it will be more difficult to pass a budget isolation resolution during the upcoming session and the budget will get top priority. I have always felt it was proper to deal with the budget first and I will continue to voice that opinion."

When asked about the upcoming budget, Rep. Holley stated "It is usually easier to pass a budget when we don't have a lot of money to spend and that should be the case this year."

"Last year's Education Trust Fund included over \$100 million in one time funds," said Holley, "so the funds available will be less this time around. It has been estimated that the fund will experience a 5 to 6 percent growth factor that will offset all but \$20-40 million and when you're talking about that type shortage in a \$2.3 billion budget it really isn't as drastic as it might appear."

"The General Fund is expected to generate a 2 to 2 1/2 growth rate," added Holley, "and that should help

balance the normal increases in social security and insurance that must always be considered."

"With the funds apparently available I can't see a pay raise this year for state employees," said Holley, "although one could consider the increased insurance and other items as a raise of sorts."

Rep. Holley reported that during the session he will be a member of three committees, including committees on rules, local government and elections.

"The rules committee is busiest near the end of the session and sets the agenda for the legislature," stated Holley, "while the election committee deals with anything concerning elections and constitutional amendments and the committee involving local government deals with the League of Municipalities and with local legislation that would affect cities and counties at the statewide level."

Holley indicated that a bill to begin a state lottery had been introduced for the past four years and expected to be introduced again, but doubted any chances it might have for passage.

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In its Narrative On Operations, the committee reported "The principal in working with their faculty and lay citizens have formulated educational objectives which are in harmony with those announced for the school system and with those set forth in the state course of study. A master curriculum schedule has been developed by each school to give maximum learning opportunities to all students."

The need for a 15,000 square foot gymnasium to serve both the Elba Elementary School and Elba Middle School was also reported and to construct such a facility would cost an estimated \$750,000.

Other capital outlay needs included vocational education equipment, computer equipment, site improvement and three school buses. The total cost of the capital outlay projects is estimated at \$1,350,200.

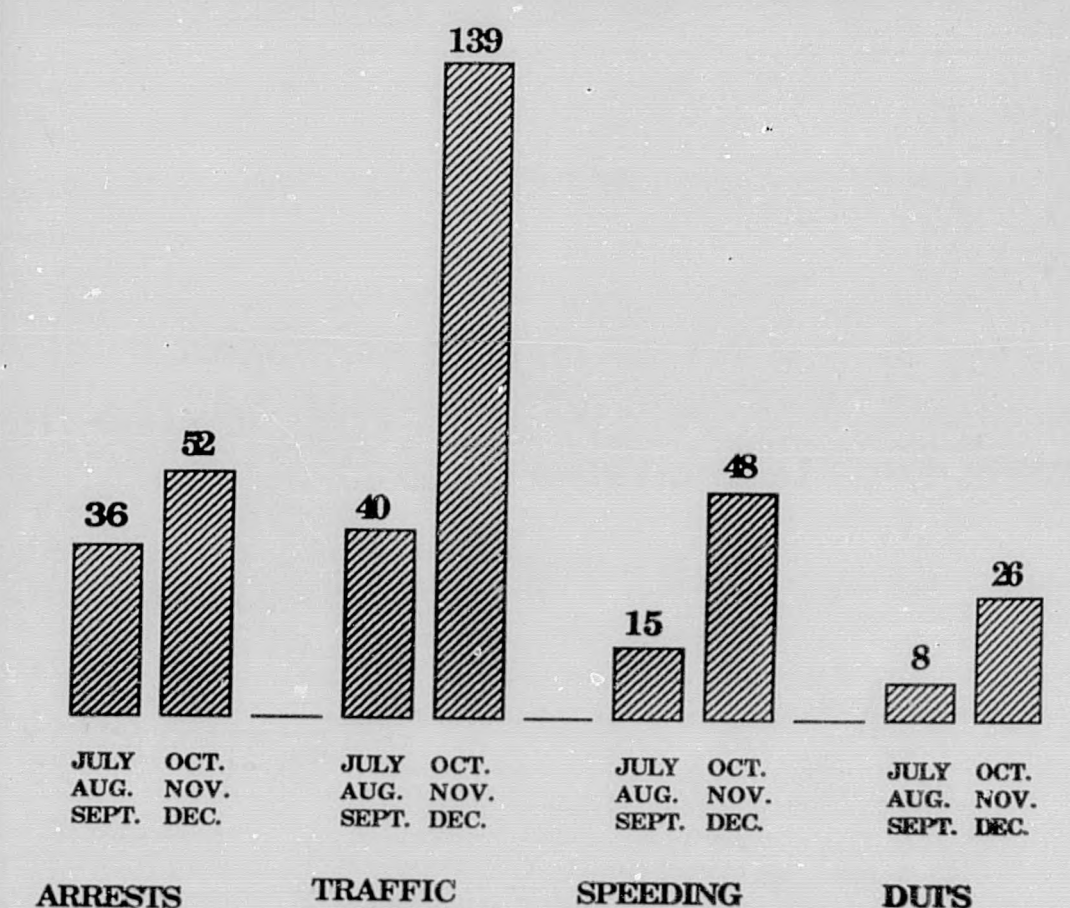
In the area of Staffing Needs, the committee pointed out the need to lower the pupil/teacher ratio, the addition of a guidance counselor to serve both the elementary and middle schools, a librarian at the middle school, an additional speech and language specialist at the elementary and middle schools and additional support personnel at the elementary school and middle school.

The committee found that the Financial Condition of the system was satisfactory and that the system received funds from various taxes and agencies and noted the only source of additional funding available would have to be generated through local appropriation. In a Narrative On Instruction, the committee reported "The needs assessed were in the areas of staffing, physical facilities and curriculum."

The committee stated "There seems to be a philosophy in the belief of an educational program which will promote the development of the individual by providing a wholesome atmosphere and a variety of stimulating teaching methods and techniques to motivate learning in all students. All buildings are in good condition with the general with the exception of generating in a few areas. The physical facility needs are primarily in grades K through 6, where there is a need for six new classrooms and a gym for indoor physical education."

In its Narrative On Operations, the committee reported "The principal in working with their faculty and lay citizens have formulated educational objectives which are in harmony with those announced for the school system and with those set forth in the state course of study. A master curriculum schedule has been developed by each school to give maximum learning opportunities to all students."

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